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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 4644

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EFIN PINT PE
SUBJ: PROSPECTS FOR A RENEWED GENERAL STRIKE NEXT WEEK

REF: LIMA 4591

1. ACTIVITIES IN LIMA WERE NORMAL MAY 26, AND NO NEW REPORTS OF VIOLENCE HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PROVINCES. HOWEVER THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF RENEWED STRIKE ACTIVITIES NEXT WEEK. ALTHOUGH RUMORS OF ANOTHER GENERAL STRIKE BEGINNING MAY 29 ARE CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT LIMA AND GOP SECURITY OFFICIALS CONSIDER A STRIKE NEXT WEEK "PROBABLE", WE DO NOT YET KNOW IF A SERIOUS STRIKE EFFORT WILL BE MOUNTED MONDAY. JULIO CRUZADO OF THE APRA RELATED CTP, ALONG WITH LEADERS OF THE CNT, AND THE GOVERNMENT CREATED CTRP DOUBT THAT A STRIKE MAY 29 WOULD BE FULLY SUPPORTED AND THEY PERSONALLY OPPOSE ANOTHER SUCH PROTEST NOW. HOWEVER, ALL UNION LEADERS STRESSED THE SERIOUS DISCONTENT AND ANGER AMONG THEIR RANK-AND-FILE. CRUZADO ADDED THAT IN THE CURRENT SITUATION IF ROADBLOCKS OR PROTEST GROUPS START BLOCKING TRAFFIC EARLY MONDAY MANY BUS AND TAXI DRIVERS WILL RETURN TO THEIR HOMES.

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2. AT LUNCHEON FOR AFL-CIO MCLELLAN MAY 26, CTP'S CRUZADO SAID THAT MINISTRY OF LABOR WAS THREATENING TO LOCK UP PROVINCIAL LEADERS OF UNIONS AFFILIATED TO CTP BECAUSE THEY REPORTEDLY HAD BEEN "SUPPORTING STRIKES". CRUZADO CLAIMED THAT GOP REPORTS WERE FALSE BUT ADDED THAT THERE WAS GROWING

CONFUSION AMONG CTP RANK AND FILE BECAUSE
THEIR LEADERS DID NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE ANY FACTS OR
FIGURES WITH WHICH THEY COULD EXPLAIN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC
CRISIS.

3. EMBASSY MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON STRIKE
PLANS MAY 27 AND WILL REPORT ANY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.
ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT AIRPORTS WILL CONTINUE TO
OPERATE NORMALLY.
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